

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 3, 1994.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

¶5.30 DIRECTOR OF NON-LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MURTHA, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, NON-LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 10, 1994.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,

Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Over the past five months since we last met and discussed the position of the Director, I have become convinced that the situation which existed then is not likely to change. The difficulties I encountered last summer have persisted. Further, it appears that some individuals have begun to make the Director the issue, thus undermining the credibility of the office. That cannot be helpful to you or to the House.

Accordingly, I have reached the conclusion that my resignation would be in the best interest of all concerned. I request release from my appointment, effective January 21, 1994, or sooner, if convenient. I propose to turn over my responsibilities to Mr. Michael Shinay who is fully capable of assuming the duties of the Director, pending your final decision on a successor.

Mr. Speaker, I have appreciated you support and that of the Majority and Minority Leaders. I have continued to serve over these past several months knowing I could count on that support and believing in your joint commitment to the creation of a truly non-partisan administrative structure. Unfortunately, I believe others have different agendas and my usefulness to you is at an end.

It is my sincere hope that a new Director will enjoy greater success and my departure now will achieve a more useful purpose than any short term benefit my continued service as Director might provide.

Sincerely,

LEONARD P. WISHART III,

Director.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶5.31 SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 812. An Act to designate the Federal Courthouse in Denver, Colorado, as the "Byron White Federal Courthouse", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

S. 1206. An Act to redesignate the Federal building located at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, Massachusetts, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center"; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

S. 1314. An Act to designate the United States Courthouse located in Bridgeport, Connecticut as the "Brien McMahon Federal Building"; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

S. 1650. An Act to designate the United States Courthouse for the Eastern District of Virginia in Alexandria, Virginia, as the Albert V. Bryan United States Courthouse; to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

¶5.32 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 1303. An Act to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 402 East State Street in Trenton, New Jersey, as the "Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 2223. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 525 Griffin Street in Dallas, Texas, as the "A. Maceo Smith Federal Building."

H.R. 2555. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 100 East Fifth Street in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the "Potter Stewart United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3186. An Act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3356. An Act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 Broad Street, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, as the "Edwin Ford Hunter, Jr., United States Courthouse."

¶5.33 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. WASHINGTON, for today after 5:30 p.m.;

To Mr. POMEROY, for today after 5 p.m.;

To Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, for today;

To Mr. SHEPHERD, for today;

To Mr. CRANE, for today;

To Mrs. BENTLEY, for today; and

To Mr. EVERETT, for today until 12 o'clock noon.

And then,

¶5.34 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. PENNY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 7 o'clock and 8 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 7, 1994.

¶5.35 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. Report on the Activity of the Committee on Energy and Commerce for the 103d Congress, 1st session (Rept. No. 103-417). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CLAY: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. H.R. 1933. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday Commission, extend such Commission, establish a National Service Day to promote community service, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 103-418 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

¶5.36 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LANTOS:

H.R. 3785. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Interactive Entertainment

Rating Commission, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and the Judiciary.

By Mr. TAUZIN (for himself, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. MANTON, Mr. LAUGHLIN, and Mr. PICKETT):

H.R. 3786. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure safe operation of recreational vessels, to require allocation of State recreational boating safety assistance based on State adoption laws regarding boating while intoxicated, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. BLUTE (for himself, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, Mr. HORN, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. EWING, Mr. CANADY, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. QUINN):

H.R. 3787. A bill to amend the formula for determining the official mail allowance for Members of the House of Representatives; to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the franking privilege for Members of Congress and provide that the provisions of law preventing Members from sending mass mailings within the 60-day period immediately before an election be expanded so as to prevent Members from mailing any unsolicited franked mail within that period; and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and House Administration.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 3788. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make it clear that States and local governments may not tax Social Security benefits; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Mr. WALKER, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LINDER, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON):

H.R. 3789. A bill to terminate Federal programs that are not reauthorized by the Congress; jointly, to the Committees on Rules, Government Operations, and Ways and Means.

By Ms. LONG (for herself, Mr. SKELTON and Mr. GUNDERSON):

H.R. 3790. A bill to protect rural electric borrowers; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 3791. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from the gas guzzler tax for automobiles that are lengthened by certain small manufacturers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. QUILLEN:

H.R. 3792. A bill to provide that a nongovernmental person may use a private express for the private carriage of certain letters and packets without being penalized by the Postal Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. RIDGE:

H.R. 3793. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to make grants for economic development activities in connection with loan guarantees under section 108 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to enhance the security of such loans and improve the viability of projects financed with such loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BARRETT of Ne-